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HOUSE BILL 2751

By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Chapter 599 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 333 of the Private Acts of 1970; Chapter 315 of the Private Acts of 1974; Chapter 238 of the Private Acts of 1976; Chapter 174 of the Private Acts of 1981; Chapter 211 of the Private Acts of 1984 and Chapter 227 of the Private Acts of 1988; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the compensation of the county service officer of Scott County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 599 of the Private Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 333 of the Private Acts of 1970; Chapter 315 of the Private Acts of 1974; Chapter 238 of the Private Acts of 1976; Chapter 174 of the Private Acts of 1981; Chapter 211 of the Private Acts of 1984 and Chapter 227 of the Private Acts of 1988; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 4. The compensation of the county service officer shall be set at the July meeting of the county legislative body, and shall not be less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments from the county general funds of the county in such amount

as may be established by the board of county commissioners for each budget year. The county service officer shall submit his budget request to the finance committee of Scott County prior to April 1 of each year in order that the compensation of the county service officer can be set by the board of county commissioners at the July meeting of the county legislative body. Such funds, once the amount of the same has been established by the county legislative body for each year, shall be drawn upon the county trustee by the county executive.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of altering the salary of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which such public officer was selected.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Scott County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.